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CONFERENCE OF LABOR

Notable Meeting of the Heads of Organizations.

OPERATORS STRIKE A SNAG.

Colonel Read Submits a General Report to the Adherents of True Uniformity Plan at Pittsburgh Gathering.

Washington, July 28.—What is declared to be the most important gathering of the heads of labor organizations of America ever held is now in session in this city.

It is the conference of labor leaders called last week by President M. D. Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers and approved by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, of which the miners' organization is a part.

The purpose of the conference is to aid in a speedy and successful termination of the great coal strike. Until the night session was held little had been accomplished.

The first session of the conference was held at 1 p. m. on the arrival of Messrs. Ratchford and Pearce from Columbus. On motion of Mr. Sovereign, Samuel Gompers was chosen to preside and Secretary Morrison, also of the Federation, was made secretary.

Chairman Gompers then called upon the miners' representatives to detail the situation. They were also asked to suggest in what manner the other laboring organizations could give their aid. President Ratchford, of the miners, addressed the conference at some length, stating fully the causes that had led to the suspension of work in the bituminous regions and presenting the conditions of the miners who are taking part in the strike.

He did not propose anything in the way of recommendations as to what the organized labor of the country should do in aid of the strike, preferring that important subject to be left to the consideration of the conference.

An appeal for aid was made in a general way. W. C. Pearce, Patrick Dolan and T. L. Lewis also addressed the conference, speaking in the same strain.

In the course of their remarks it was brought out that the miners believe that the hardest fight should be made at the works of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh coal company (Deamitt's mines) in the Pittsburgh district. This was considered fully as important a point as the West Virginia district.

Messrs. Mahon, Res and Debs, who have been at work in the Fairmont district, Mr. Askew, who is fresh from the Norfolk and Western territory, and Mr. Sovereign addressed the meeting, the latter speaking at some length.

The conference was held behind closed doors. At its close it was given out that a committee of five had been appointed to devise a plan for aiding the miners.

Telegrams, pledging financial aid for the miners, were received from nearly all of the heads of organizations that had been unable to attend on account of the short notice. Mr. Morrison says that the chief aim of the conference will be to effect a suspension of work in West Virginia and at the Deamitt mines. The conference has not yet come to the point of believing it necessary to ask the firemen, conductors and brakemen to refuse to haul West Virginia coal.

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED

By the Coal Operators at Pittsburgh Thus Far.

Pittsburgh, July 28.—Eighty-nine coal companies' mines, located in the Pittsburgh district, were represented at the coal operators' uniformity meeting here. The operators who ship by river and those owning mines in the Westmoreland field were not present. The river operators held a meeting at the coal exchange and decided to take no part in the uniformity movement.

No attention was paid to the call by the Westmoreland people. Very little was accomplished at the two sessions. The old uniformity agreement with the new clauses inserted were reported on by a committee and the meeting later will take up the agreement by clauses for discussion. Where changes in the conditions since 1896 warrant different provisions committee will be appointed to draw up clauses that will cover the points at issue.

The only sensational incident of the sessions occurred when Colonel W. P. Read presented a minority report on the uniformity agreement denouncing the procedure of the meeting in severe terms and bolting the conference.

The committee reported the old uniformity agreement with new clauses and promises prepared by the visiting arbitrators. The report was read and Captain Steytler moved that it be received and the committee discharged.

Colonel Read demanded recognition for the hearing of a minority report. He prefaced the report with a few remarks on what he termed the bunco intention of the meeting. Colonel Read said he had been misled by General Little as to the purpose of the meeting. He understood that it had been called with a view of hastening a settlement of the strike, and was assured of it.

WILL LIKELY DECLINE

To Supply Armor Needed For the Three Battleships.

WORD FROM GENERAL LEE.

Statement From the Consul About the American Citizens Still in the Spanish Prisons in Cuba.

Washington, July 28.—The armor producing companies having declined to furnish the navy department the armor needed for the three battleships now building at the price of \$300 per ton, fixed by congress, Secretary Long has taken the second step in the line marked out by congress and has called upon the shipbuilding companies themselves to submit propositions for procuring and fitting the armor.

One of them, the Union Iron works of San Francisco, has already responded, declining, like the armor companies, the department's invitation.

There is little doubt that the others will make a like answer, although there is a small chance that some of the shipbuilders may combine to secure the control of one of the plants which the armor makers profess their readiness to sell, and turn out the armor they need for the ships in their hands.

Report on American Prisoners.

Washington, July 28.—Consul General Lee has informed the state department that in the event of the release of the American, Louis Somellian, now confined in jail at Havana, there will remain of the American citizens imprisoned in Cuba in addition to the five competitor prisoners, only the following: Manuel Fernandez, confined in Port Obanias; Rafael Fernandez Y. Diaz at Sangua L Grande; Julio Thomas Sainz and Frank Agramont at Santiago. All of these prisoners are charged with rebellion with arms in hand and are held subject to the ordinary military jurisdiction.

President's Vacation.

Washington, July 28.—The presidential party left here for their vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. The chief executive desires to obtain, as far as possible, a complete rest from official duties during his absence, and for this reason it is probable that but few appointments will be made during that time. The president, it is said, will look over no papers while he is away, and whatever appointments are made will be announced here. Benjamin F. Montgomery, one of the executive clerks, will have charge of affairs at the White House during Mr. McKinley's absence.

Going to a Foreign Dock.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Long has decided to send the big battleship Indiana to Halifax to be docked and cleaned. It is felt to be necessary to do this in order to prevent injury to the hull of the ship from corrosion. The department would have much preferred to send the Indiana to Port Royal, S. C., for this purpose, but the opinion of the best navigators in the navy department was that it would be decidedly risky in the present unsatisfactory condition of the approaches to the dock there.

Indian Allotments Approved.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Bliss approved two schedules of allotments of land made by the Chippewa commission to the Bois Forte band of Chippewa Indians residing in Minnesota. On the Bois Forte reservation 693 allotments are made and the total number of acres allotted is 55,212. Added to this are 35 acres reserved for the subagency, village and cemetery purposes.

Bolivian Minister Arrives.

Washington, July 28.—The newly arrived Bolivian minister, Senor Luis Paz, presented his credentials to President McKinley and the usual formal speeches were exchanged. The minister is the third representative of Bolivia who has been sent to Washington.

Secretary Gage

Is Cordially Received by the Business Men of Boston.

Boston, July 28.—Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, was the guest of the business men of Boston at a dinner in the Tuilleries. Money was talked almost exclusively, and a number of gold Democrats were among those who contributed to the symposium.

Mr. Gage's reception was a very enthusiastic one and his address was keenly listened to. The passage of the tariff bill was touched upon as incidental to what was called the greatest problem now confronting the country.

Secretary Gage held a reception before the banquet. Congressman William C. Lovering of Massachusetts presided at the feast, briefly stating why Boston business men felt so keen an interest in the national financial affairs.

Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge gave the welcome to Secretary Gage with a tribute to the latter's position in financial circles.

Secretary Gage spoke as follows: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—My powers of expression are quite inadequate to a proper acknowledgment of the courtesies

BIG FIRE AT YONKERS.

Two Large Factory Buildings Are Laid In Ruins.

HALF A MILLION BURNED UP.

Eight Hundred Employees Have a Narrow Escape From an Awful Death, but Luckily All Were Rescued by Quick Work.

New York, July 28.—Fire at Yonkers, N. Y., destroyed two large factory buildings occupied by W. A. Reed & Company, hat manufacturers; Rowland Brothers, hat manufacturers; Pass Brothers, silk manufacturers; and the Yonkers Silk company.

The loss will probably reach \$500,000 and 800 people are thrown out of employment. There were no casualties, though the buildings were crowded with employees when the fire was discovered.

The fire originated in the blowing room of the hat factory of William Reed & Company, on the lower floor of the Shethar building. Two large gas meters exploded immediately after the flames burst forth, and the escaping gas from the meters helped to feed the flames.

Within a few minutes the fire was breaking through the windows of the first and second stories. There were 600 men and girls in the building, the third, fourth and fifth floors of which were occupied by the silk factories.

Intense excitement prevailed while the employees left the building by the fire escapes, the girls being taken out first, and all losing their street clothes, so little time was given. The fire soon ate out the heart of the building and then portions of the walls fell. The wind carried the flames to the buildings occupied by Rowland Brothers, hat factory and the interior of this structure was destroyed. The insurance will nearly cover the loss.

Not Exaggerated.

Chicago, July 28.—Mrs. Eli Gage, daughter-in-law of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, reached her home in this city after a three months' stay in Alaska with her husband, who represents the North American Trading company at Dawson. Mrs. Gage says the reports of the rich harvest of gold are not exaggerated. While admitting that hardships are to be encountered, she declares that there is no danger of famine during the coming winter.

Jewish Chautauque Session.

Atlantic City, July 28.—The Jewish Chautauque session was highly interesting. Papers were read and discussions held upon "The Jews as a Race: Their Progress and Ascendancy in the Commercial World," and as "The People of old." Rev. E. N. Calish of Richmond spoke upon "The Epic of Joseph."

Waiting For Reinforcements.

London, July 28.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that General Oster, commanding the government troops, wires that he has occupied two villages, but is waiting reinforcements before making an attack upon the main position of the rebels at Canudos.

Injunction Refused.

Louisville, July 28.—Judge John W. Barr refused the injunction petitioned for by Deputy United States Marshal Lee Dudley to prevent Dr. A. D. James, the new United States marshal, from discharging him. Dudley claimed he was protected by civil service.

Sale of a Railroad Ordered.

Cincinnati, July 28.—Judge Taft has ordered sold the Alacran and Hamilton Railroad company property in its entirety. He directs Receiver W. F. Bates to dispose of it for not less than \$150,000, to satisfy a judgment in favor of James H. Kynor.

Will Punish the Guilty.

Richmond, Va., July 28.—The Baptist association (colored) adopted resolutions denouncing the crime of rape and pledging themselves to co-operate with the whites to bring to justice all who are guilty of the crime.

Throwing Her Cargo Over.

St. Johns, N. F., July 28.—The latest news from the stranded steamer Baltimore City, which went ashore at Flat Island in the straits of Belle Isle, is that she is throwing overboard the remainder of her cargo in order to lighten the ship.

Started Out In the World.

New York, July 28.—Nine boys sent out by the Children's Aid society left for Eldorado, Kan. They were under the charge of R. M. Brace, the agent of the society, at the "Farm school" at Kensico.

Running For the Senate.

Columbus, O., July 28.—The Republican senatorial nominees in this district are Charles C. Chappelle, of Pickaway, and Frank B. Dean, of Franklin county.

Once In a Lifetime.

Fremont, O., July 28.—A client whom Attorney M. D. Walker befriended recently died at Walkerville, Ont., leaving him \$25,000 cash.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Generally fair; from north-westerly winds.

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Country Merchants Object.

Chicago, July 28.—Vigorous protests have been filed with Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger association, against the reduced rates recently made to Chicago at the request of the National Merchants' and Travelers' association. The country merchants say that they considered the rates as made a gross discrimination in favor of Chicago.

Financial Phase of Treaty.

Paris, July 28.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that as the result of the initiative of Germany, backed by Austria and Italy, a clause has been drafted for embodiment in the peace treaty whereby European financial control will be established at Athens.

Gold Dust Bags in Demand.

Middletown, N. Y., July 28.—A local firm who are engaged in manufacturing gold dust bags of sheepskin for California customers are working with double force on account of telegraphic orders received since the Klondike discovery.

Wire Mills Closed.

Salem, O., July 28.—Owing to the failure to agree upon the wage scale the Salem wire mills have been indefinitely closed.

Caused a Surprise.

Middletown, O., July 28.—J. A. Fritch, head of the piano firm, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. His friends think there is a mistake somewhere.

Death of a Musician.

Brooklyn, July 28.—Professor C. H. Marcy, 6, well known as a musician and composer, died from apoplexy or heart failure at his home.

Prince of Wales and His Family.

In The Ladies' Home Journal George W. Smalley writes interestingly of "The Personal Side of the Prince of Wales." "The domestic relations of the prince," he says, "are not a topic for free discussion, but at least one may say that one source of the general regard for him is his bearing both to the queen and to the Princess of Wales in public. Numerous public occasions have presented the prince in an attitude of affectionate deference to the queen which is plainly no matter of decorum merely, but personal, the son to the mother and, when the princess was present, the husband to the wife."

"Those who know will tell you how deep has been the devotion of the father to his children from their infancy and youth, when the prince used to be in the nursery early each morning, down to their present maturity. A word may be said also of his brotherly affection for the Empress Frederick, who has so narrowly missed, or at most nominally shared for a short three months, one of the greatest imperial thrones in the world. It was her nearness to Homburg which was among the inducements that took her brother there regularly. He was constantly at the old Schloss, where, till her new palace was finished, she lived. The empress was constantly in Homburg—her carriage, with its black horses, and the familiar imperial liveries, always in front of the prince's villa."

Maxims For Statesmen.

Dr. Jewett, in one of his notebooks—he had 90 or 100 volumes of notes and reflections which he had written during his life—jotted down the following maxims for statesmen and others: Never quarrel, never explain, never hate, never fret, never disappoint, never fear, never spare, never tell, never detract and never fail.—Youth's Companion.

Temple of serpents.

The small town of Werda in the kingdom of Dahomey is celebrated for a handsome dome called the temple of serpents. It is a long building dedicated to the priests and mystery men of the kingdom, and in it they keep thousands of snakes of all kinds and sizes. In Werda to kill a serpent is a crime punishable by death.

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For Commissioner,
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For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON.

For Infirmary Director,
L. B. STEVEN.

On the money question Mr. Chapman, the Democratic nominee for governor, briefly explains his views in the following terse sentence: "I am unalterably opposed to one kind of dollar for the bondholder and another kind for the bondpayer; one and the same dollar must do duty for both classes. I stand fully abreast with the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan on the money question."

McKinley, or Hanna rather, has evidently been morally constrained to discharge a political obligation by the appointment of Powderly as commissioner of immigration, else he would not have so outraged the labor element of the country. He long ago forfeited all claims to their confidence, and the Central Labor Union has adopted a resolution stigmatizing his appointment as "the greatest official insult ever offered by the federal government to organized labor."

But, backed by the noble preda-

ling element of the country, Mark and Mc can tell the laboring men to be hanged.—New Orleans States.

The official statistics compiled by Mexican authorities show that the foreign capital invested in Mexico in the last four years amounts to \$1,000,000,000 in national money. Of this amount \$213,302,225 has been invested by English, \$345,310,000 by Americans and \$441,387,775 by French and Germans.

The average rates under the McKinley tariff of 1890 as computed by treasury experts was 49.88 per cent, that is, on every hundred dollars of importations the tax was \$49.88, as against 39.04 per cent. of the Wilson bill. Now the Dingley bill comes to cap the climax of high protection with an average of 57.03 per cent.

A whole procession shed with union made shoes will be a novelty, yet that is a new wrinkle proposed by Windy City enthusiasts. Every man who marches in the Labor Day parade in Chicago this year must wear union made shoes, with the union label imprint on the sole. A committee has been appointed to inspect the shoes.

The highest tariff bill that ever passed congress having become a law, merchants can immediately mark up their prices if they choose to do so. This is the object of the law. It was the case after the McKinley law was enacted, and after the Wilson tariff replaced it there was a corresponding decline in prices of about 30 per cent. From this point there will be an advance, except in wages. Else what is the object of the new tariff?

The recent appointment of a brother of Senator Foraker to a lucrative federal office is followed by the widely published statement that the senator had nothing whatever to do with securing the appointment. The fact remains, however, that the senator introduced his brother to the President, and the latter did not care to provoke further hostilities by failure to provide for him. It was not a bad move on the part of the President for he will probably need all the friends he can hold before the warring Republican factions in Ohio reach the end of their free-for-all fight.

The Philadelphia Record calls attention to congressman Grosvener's penchant for wanting clerks, in the following words:

Mr. Grosvener, who wanted unanimous consent on Friday last to a resolution to authorize the appointment of additional clerks to the standing committees of the house during the recess, was neatly squelched by a wicked Democrat from his own state, who asked why additional clerks should be necessary during the vacation, when neither committees nor clerks were needed during the session. Mr. Grosvener couldn't say why; but everybody else can. Mr. Grosvener has an eye always on the main chance, and he never loses an opportunity to punch a hole which may serve as a resting place for a superfluous peg.

Great Shooting.

A few exemplary old citizens who did their deer hunting before the noble game was as scarce as it now is were recalling feats of marksmanship when they were the nimble of the day.

"I very seldom pulled a trigger that I didn't get venison," modestly declared one veteran whose hair and voice have grown thin. "In one instance I brought down a fine buck that I never expected to get. I saw him coming on the dead run—that is, I saw his antlers, for he was on a ledge about 100 yards away and just enough below me to cover everything but his horns. I tried to get his head or body in sight, but he was going too fast. Just because I was meditating the trunk of one horn. I followed along slowly, muttering at my hard luck, when I found my buck dead as a herring."

"Shot him dead through the horn, hey?"

"Better wait till you hear it all. That bullet struck the lower inside of one of the prongs, glanced and went through the head of the deer. It was natural enough, and I only tell it to show what strange things may happen."

"Could've have been much stranger," said the old man who has been bald so long that he is proud of a little tuft of hair above each ear. "I once had a peculiar experience myself while out killing deer just for the sport of the thing. I shot a deer to the hind foot, the same bullet going through his brain."

"Caromed on the hoof, I presume," chuckled an old cynic, who looked as though he didn't believe a word that had been said.

"Oh, no! The deer was scratching his ear with his foot when I shot."—Detroit Free Press.

Misguided Leniency.

A man was up before the judge the other day for stealing coal. The railroad detective said that he caught the fellow in a coal car, but the man said he was only sleeping there because his wife had locked him out, and he had no money to go to a hotel. "Pretty hard bed, wasn't it?" asked the judge.

"Oh, no, sir," he answered; "it was soft coal." The judge was so struck by the joke that he let him go.—Buffalo Enquirer.

PRESAGE OF VICTORY.

Triumph For Democracy and Its Silver Allies.

BIMETALLISM WILL WIN IN 1900.

Democratic Forum Marching In Every Hamlet—Victory Assured In Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska This Fall—Hanna and Hanna in 1898.

Just after the result of the presidential election became known and the Republican and cuckoo newspapers had exhausted for a time their salves of abuse against the Democratic party these same delinquent sheets began to compose diverting reading for their subscribers by indulging in speculations as to the future fate of the organization that formulated the Chicago platform and upheld it so vigorously.

"Popocracy is dead" was the burden of their rejoicing. "The free silver craze has been buried too deep for the sound of the resurrection trumpet ever to reach and awaken it. Bryan and his nondescript army will disappear forever as a political entity and the men who composed it be swallowed up by the Republican party, gold Democrats and the middle of the road segment of the Populist organization." These were their stock phrases.

There was hardly one of the imaginative editors of these hireling journals who did not take a turn at inditing a screed upon "The Reorganization and Probable Future of the Democratic Party." Even some of the papers that supported Bryan and the Democratic ticket after the nominations were made at Chicago and the platform promulgated, on account of regularity, took on an apathetic tenor as soon as the triumph of the gold standard ticket was announced and have never since lifted a clean high note for the paramount issue in the last campaign.

The people felt that defeat had come to that gallant host, marshaled under its undaunted and peerless young leader, which had made the most remarkable political fight that history records, but it realized that it was a defeat which brought with it the presage of victory.

The combined wealth, the organized corruption, greed and selfishness of the east, the entire political machinery of the Cleveland government and all the resources of the fat frying and corporation supported Republican machine were on the one side, while on the other were arrayed the oppressed, tax burdened wage workers and yeomanry of the country, imbued with honest principles, infused with lofty patriotism and captained by a leader whose matchless eloquence, whose stainless morality and whose masterful intellect formed a trinity of qualities that won a nation's admiration, made captive the suffrages of nearly 7,000,000 freemen and apothecized the cause for whose success he so unflinchingly labored.

Victory against such an army, commanded by such a leader and battling in such a cause, was in no sense a conquest. It was but a chastisement that smote the courage of the defeated into a stronger frenzy to renew the fight, while it left the victors with strength spent, resources wasted and with no incentive except the Hessian thrust for spoils to encourage them to resume the battle.

Our logic was right. Facts have justified our forecast. The Democratic forces and their allies, the Populist and silver Republicans, are marshaling in every county, in every city, in every state. While the Hanna-McKinley aggregation has been busy for months at Washington heaping higher the burdens on the shoulders of the people, discharging its ante-election obligations to the trusts and parceling out the offices among those to whom it owes debts for services rendered the work of organizing silver clubs has steadily gone on all over the land. Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans have enlisted under the 16 to 1 banner. The 6,500,000 who voted for bimetalism last November have been re-enforced in every state in the Union.

Bimetalism has won victories already this year in many municipal elections. It will sweep Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska in the fall. In the congressional elections next year it will capture two-thirds of the representation in the house. It will secure a majority in the senate. In 1900 bimetalism will sweep the country. The supporters of the gold standard will then experience the sensations of those unfortunate who did not take passage in the dark during the deluge.—Kansas City Times

New York's Pinnacled Sky Line.

The sky line of New York is changing so rapidly that the American traveler who goes abroad can recognize with more certainty the profiles of the foreign cities he approaches than that of his own metropolis as he sees it from the deck of the steamer on his return. It can be his first visit to Europe. He may know London, Rome and Paris only from views of them in old prints, but if he has an eye for such things his first glimpse of St. Paul's, St. Peter's or Notre Dame will tell him to what place he is coming, for all the world knows these pinnacles, has known them for centuries. They are as conspicuous and characteristic in the silhouette of their cities as they were when they were built.

One of the Dutch governors of New Amsterdam, seeking in spirit some familiar earthly habitation, sought first old Amsterdam, for it was the same figure in the sky today that it did when he left it, but the last dead boss of New York, if by any chance he should get away from where he ought to be, would search the horizon in vain for the face of his city. The features his eyes would seek are there: Old Trinity still stands, its steeples, like the spires of the old cathedrals, uplifted high above the earth, but its solitary proud spire is gone. The modern office building has risen higher than the head of the cross, and the church has lost its distinction. The enterprise of business has upreared the aspiration of religion.—J. Lincoln Steffens in Northern's

TOLEDO, TOO,

May Lose Some of Her Important Railroad Offices.

THE AFFAIRS UNSETTLED

Concerning the Future of the Remainder of the C. J. & E.—Van Wert May Get the Office—Other Railway News of Interest.

There are still a good many features in connection with the affairs of the old Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw which remain in an unsettled state. The Michigan division of that road has gone into the control of the Lima Northern and will be operated under the name of Detroit, Milwaukee & Toledo. This leaves the southern end of the old C. J. & E. without the means of getting into Toledo. It now becomes a question as to what will be done with the offices of the two lines. Naturally it would be supposed that they would be taken away from Toledo, but it is not certain that such will be the case. An official of the road says they are absolutely at sea as to what will be done. It may be that the offices of the Cincinnati Northern will remain in Toledo and it may be that they will be removed to Van Wert, or even to Cincinnati, although the latter city is not much more favorably situated than Toledo, as the road lacks considerable of reaching Cincinnati over its own tracks. There is no official announcement or anything, in fact, except the deal in connection with the Michigan division.

The announcement in an afternoon paper that Fred Whipple, chief clerk to general freight agent Cook, had tendered his resignation, is a little premature, as Mr. Whipple has done nothing of the kind. It is understood, however, that the Lima Northern has offered Mr. Whipple a position and that he may accept it. Some other changes among the employees are talked of, but nothing definite has developed.

The several changes in the names of the newly acquired Michigan division of the Lima Northern have caused some inconvenience in one respect. As soon as the name of the Milwaukee, Detroit & Toledo was adopted, workmen were set to work relabeling the cars, and now that the name has again been changed the work will have to be done over again.

A SPOTTER "SPOTTED."

It is said that the L. E. & W. has had stationed at this place for the past two weeks, a detective to spy on the Northern Ohio R. R. employees and report to headquarters infractions of rules that might occur. The spotter has left town, and is described as a tall man, having only one eye. No heads have yet dropped in the basket as a result of his trip here.—Delphos Herald.

NOTES

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D. went to Toledo this morning.

Mogul 107, of the L. E. & W., is in the shops for an overhauling.

Alex Richmond, of the D. & L. N., went to Detroit this morning.

Agent F. C. McCoy, of the C. & E., returned from Chicago last evening.

Assistant general passenger agent Ed Hiner was at Napoleon yesterday.

General manager Roser, of the D. & L. N., returned last evening from Tecumseh.

The L. E. & W. has constructed new sidewalks at the south Main street crossing.

Switchman George James, of the C. & E., has reported for duty after a few days absence.

Assistant general passenger agent McLeod, of the C. H. & D., was in the city last evening.

Switchman Bates, of the L. E. & W., has been transferred from the night to one of the day crews.

The C. H. & D. is building a loading platform just south of the D. & L. N. and O. S. freight depot.

Supt. C. C. Reynolds and division freight agent, H. W. Forward, of the C. & E., were in the city to-day.

The C. H. & D. excursion to Niagara via the lakes will leave Friday, and the tickets will be good for six days.

The O. S. officials will probably use the offices made vacant by the removal of the D. & L. N. offices to Tecumseh.

Yesterday the auditors of the counties through which the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago passes took a trip over the company's line.

Operator Phillips, of the C. & E., has resumed his duties at the S. J. tower, after being absent for some time receiving treatment for his eyes.

Owing to the decrease in traffic on the L. E. & W., extra conductor Mike Deneen has temporarily resumed the duties of a brakeman, and the "cyclone" crew, Darby, French and Deneen, has again been constituted.

J. B. Cook, waterworks engineer of Toledo, and B. H. Hitchcock, chief engineer for the Wabash railroad, are in the city to-day examining the river in the interest of the city of

Fremont in the case against the L. E. & W. Railroad Co.—Fremont Messenger.

The C. H. & D. will run an excursion from Findlay to Cincinnati Sunday. It is billed to leave Lima at 7:17 a. m., and returning will leave Cincinnati at 8 p. m.

Passenger conductors Crist and Geibel, of the L. E. & W., who have been off duty for some time, are on their runs again, and conductors E. H. Mattice and A. N. Ridenour, who have been on passenger, will resume their own cars.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a home needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

National Encampment Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25th to 28th.

Excursion tickets at one cent per mile each way from all stations on Erie Lines will be sold August 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Good returning August 31st with privilege of extension to Sept. 20th. Stop over will be allowed at Chautauque Lake on return trip. For further information call on nearest agent of the Erie Lines. W. S. MORRISON, Trav. Pass. A'gt.

d&w

Allen County Fair.

The Allen county fair managers are preparing to have one of the best fairs this season ever held in Allen county. They are going to sell family tickets for \$1.00. This will draw a large crowd every day. Any person wanting to buy privileges, such as merry-go-round, hot meals, cold lunch, lemonade stand, &c, write the secretary, T. B. Bowersock, Lima, O. 4-31 9 36

Have Your Teeth

Filled by Dr. Chase. Office open evenings till 8 o'clock. Metropolitan block. w s t

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently. Microbes, as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

WE GOT IT

Assignee Sale!

Another Large Stock of Shoes

HAS BEEN BOUGHT AT

50c on the Dollar!

These goods will go on sale at GREAT BARGAIN PRICES at once. We will be able to offer every kind of a Shoe at LESS THAN COST of manufacture. Great assortment and superior qualities. Let everybody come and secure some of these wonderful "bargains" in footwear.

THE HUB SHOE STORE.

135 N. Main St., Lima, O.

Attention

Oil Men!

HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say: INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20, '97. Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours, GILCHRIST & GOLDRICH. We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it. Write us for a can of it.

PHENIX OIL CO., Quincy Block, Cleveland, Ohio

THE

CHEAPEST PLACE

—FOR—

BICYCLE BELLS AND LAMPS

—IS—

F. E. HARMAN'S.

Do You Know?

That we have plunged the knife that cuts the price into every shoe in our store.

GENTLEMEN—If you need shoes now is your opportunity to save money.

LADIES—If your foot needs a new covering do not neglect this chance of buying good goods away down.

Men's \$2.00 Tans now \$1.25.

All of our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Vicis in chocolate, tan and ox blood, now \$2.85.

Ladies' \$1.75 Lace Tans now \$1.25.

All of our green, chocolate, wine and ox blood \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes go for \$2.75.

It doesn't matter what kind of a shoe you want they all go during this JULY CLEARANCE SALE at a deep cut price.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

31 PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

Unmerciful Cutting On

Shirt . . . Waist Prices!

50 and 75c Waists go at 25c.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists go at 49c.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, 89c.

Our Finer Grades at:

Similar Reductions.

Every Waist is clean and "up to date" in every respect. There are no ancient or shop worn garments here.

Feldmann & Co
215 N. MAIN ST.

1000 PARASOLS AT HALF PRICE AND LESS.

FREE!

Put on your thinking cap and get something for nothing at

MICHAEL'S,

"ENIGMA:"

I am composed of 14 letters.
My 6, 11, 7, 2, is to be mild.
My 13, 3, 9, 12, is used as trimming.
My 14, 10 5, 1, is a kind of fish.
My 4, 8, is a great Chinaman's name.
My whole is good advice.

To the first correct answer we will give \$3 00 worth of Clothing or Shoes, and to the second correct answer \$2 00 worth.

Answers must be in by Saturday, August 7th, at

MICHAEL'S.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT 5 PER CENT in sums of \$500 up on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all or part as interest may require. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CASH money on EASY terms.

LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
117 N. 12th and 2nd Metropolitan Bldg. Lima
L. C. HENDERSON, Attorney

MONEY TO LOAN

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest. Inquire at 411 North Main street. C. H. FOLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room No. 2 and 3, Holmes Block, 4th & 5th St.

WANTED.

WANTED-A GIRL-Apply to Mrs. J. F. Brubaker, 422 Bellefontaine avenue

FOR RENT-A room house with good water and stable. Inquire at 411 North Main street.

REMOVED-E. P. Wilkins has moved his real estate office from No. 2 and 10 Opera block to No. 20 Metropolitan block, 4th St.

FOR SALE-The buildings as they stand on box factory grounds, facing Union street. Apply at office of American Strawboard Co.

FOR SALE-Fine room residence with all modern improvements, hot and cold water, good center and electric, all in good order. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Good location. Good home. No. 127 South Baxter street. Possession in 10 days. L. R. HUBBARD, 4th & 5th St.

"BING" NUMBER TWO.

Fire in a Coal Shed at the Rear of Seiber's Place.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 46, at Main street and the C & E. Some children had been playing in a coal shed at the rear of Frank Seiber's place and built a fire in a soap box which they had for a stove. The flames were extinguished without the necessity of a line of hose, and very little damage was done.

Crisis

Of the coal strike. Conference to be held in a few days and all troubles adjusted. There have been lively times for the past few days, but they are tame compared with the scenes that will occur in Cincinnati next Sunday between the Cleveland and Cincinnati ball clubs. Go down on the C. H. & D. special: leaves Lima at 7:17 a. m. Only \$1.75 for round trip tickets. Remember, a hot game is promised. Manager Bancroft warns he will give our party a grand game.

GOOD BYE, FINDLAY.

Lima Marksmen Will Show You a Trick or Two To-morrow.

The members of the Magaunrag Gun Club, of Findlay, and the Lima team will hold their shooting contest on the Findlay grounds to-morrow afternoon. There will be ten men in each team and each man will shoot at 50 birds, making a total of 1,000 birds. The side breaking the least number of birds will pay for the entire 1,000 birds. The shoot will start at 1 o'clock sharp. There will be several events shot before the great contest takes place. No doubt this contest will draw a large crowd.

Messrs. Ackerman, Spellacy, Morris, Fick, Redway, Burden, Mack, Marshall, Sullivan, Brant, Cameron and Franklin will constitute the Lima team.

USE THE BOXES.

Mistakes are too Frequent When Alarms are Telephoned.

About 12:25 o'clock to-day fire was discovered in the lower part of an old barn in an alley between Union and Tanner and North and Wayne streets, and a mistake was made by some one in notifying the central department by telephone. The firemen were notified that the fire was located in the first alley west of Main street, between Wayne and North streets and the teams were driven to that point. Consequently considerable time was lost before the real location of the blaze was ascertained. Fortunately, however, the fire was a small one, and was extinguished by Fred King and Dick Stone before any damage resulted.

People should, whenever it is possible, use the fire alarm boxes in turning in fire alarms. The system is kept in perfect order by chief Lewis, and as so many people are liable to become excited and give wrong directions by telephone, the boxes are always the safest and surest in case of fire.

Pioneer Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the pioneers of this county held in Milton Hawthorn's grove, five miles southeast of Lima, on next Saturday July 31st. Come by 10 o'clock with baskets well filled and enjoy this day with the old settlers.

Bring any old relics that you have that would be of interest to the younger generation. Excellent music will be furnished by some of Lima's best talent and the Cridersville band. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Gasoline Stoves Repaired.
Slate at Watson's. m w fr

SMOKED GLASS

Will Be in Demand To-morrow During the Eclipse.

To-morrow there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, and a considerable portion of old Sol's bright face will be obscured by the encroaching disk of the moon.

The eclipse will be visible from this city, and will begin about 9:50 a. m. and continue until about 12:15 p. m. When the eclipse is about half over there will be a ring of the sun's face still visible around the black circumference of the moon. Get out your smoked glasses and watch it.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Upon Several Candidates by Shawnee Commandery, Knights Templar.

In the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon and last evening the secrets of the Red Cross and Knights Templar degrees were revealed to Mr. Beeler, of St. Marys and O. F. Price, of this city. The work was begun at 4 o'clock and the Red Cross degree conferred upon the two candidates. At 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken and a wholesome banquet was enjoyed. After the feast Mr. Price was made a Knight Templar, after which the degree of Knight of Malta was conferred upon Messrs L. O. Noble, of St. Marys; T. B. Baker, of Wapakoneta; T. F. West and O. F. Price, of Lima.

Handicap Athletic Sports Close Thursday.

It may not be generally known that two out of three athletic events for the carnival next Friday are handicapped, thus enabling many to run without embarrassment.

Up to this writing thirteen entries are upon file. Of course we should not stop at this superstitious number, and now, before to-morrow, one entry or more are very urgent.

Dr. A. L. Jones and physical director Bohem will impartially handicap these events, same to be published Friday.

Hanna

Is represented as utterly refusing to put any of the Republican national campaign funds into the Holman district in Indiana. Now possibly Mark did not intend this. He has been very busy for the past few days, and he is a great admirer of the Cleveland ball club and is anxious to have them defeat the Cincinnati club next Sunday. Well, Mark will be disappointed, as Senator Bancroft will give them a hot contest. Go see the game. Special train down from Lima via the C. H. & D. R. R. See McGuire, agent

CLEARING & SALE!



Hanan & Son's Ruseia Calf, Vici Kid,

\$3.50 PER PAIR.

Wear the best; buy a pair of Hanan's—buy them now and save dollars.

THE COLUMBIA.

Clearing Sale.

THE PEOPLE'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

And the last— Swiftly the wonderful sacrifices at the Mammoth store are selling the remaining stock. For a few days more there will be unparalleled, extraordinary, and hitherto unheard of bargains to be found on the Mammoth counters. Do not delay; do not think you will forever have such opportunities to save money. THE GOODS THAT ARE NOW BEING SOLD WILL NOT BE REPLACED. Every suit of clothes, every bit of furnishings, every hat and cap— in short, every article of merchandise which is offered at the Mammoth is a bargain which will never, never again be duplicated in the city of Lima. The rush of customers of the past few days is indisputable evidence that soon, very soon, the last of the goods will go and when that welcome time arrives this slashing sacrifice of values will become merely a memory.

Buy Clothing Now and You Will Profitably Discount the Future.

Even if you have no pressing need of clothing at present you will make big interest on your money by investing now. No merchant who expects to remain in the business can afford to quote the figures that are plainly printed on the goods in the Mammoth store. It is a simple impossibility, because

This Sale Is Not For Profit But for Closing Out.

It is a sale which slashes things as never before. The goods are almost given away. The deepest cuts, the most terrific reductions, the most sensational sacrifices are made to induce the people to purchase.

A Perfect Landslide of Bargains. Cheapness Unparalleled.

Competition completely annihilated. The most daring assault on prices ever known—These are the characteristics of the Mammoth's closing sale. No sacrifice is too great to sell the goods and this is positively the best chance for the purchaser. Come one, come all: your chance is now. A dollar will go a long ways at the Mammoth, as you will find if you will only take the trouble to investigate. Don't wait until we are closed but come in time to get your share of the good things we offer.

THE MAMMOTH.

Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes

via C. H. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, \$7.75; Oceoda, \$9.25; Alpena, \$9.85; St. Ignace, \$9.85; Oneboygan, \$9.85; Mackinno Island, \$9.85; Petoskey or Bay View, \$12.75; Sault Ste Marie, \$13.35; Duluth, \$28.35; Cleveland, \$5.35; Buffalo, \$9.85. These tickets are on sale every day.

Ice Cream and Cake.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Main Street Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake for 10c at the home of Miss Ollie Dobbins, 120 West Spring street, Friday evening.

We Are Glosing Out Our Summer Dress Goods.

That's the reason for the prices we quote below:

All our Dimities, Lawns, etc., hawthorne sold for 10 cents, are now 5 cents a yard.

All Wash Dress Goods that usually sold for 12 1/2 cents, are now 6 1/2 cents a yard.

All Dimities, Mulls and Organdies, that were 30 cents, have been reduced to 10 cents.

12 1/2 and 15 cent Pannels, one yard wide, choice styles, are selling for 7 cents a yard.

Highest quality and styles of Dress Gings have been reduced to 7 cents.

The Metellus Thomson
Dry Goods Co.

Stores 225-235 North Main St., Lima, O.

OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE Closes Saturday Night.

This is your last week to buy

35 cent Silks for 18 1/2 cents.
50 cent Silks for 37 1/2 cents.
75 cent Silks for 56 cents.
\$1.00 Silks for 75 cents.
\$1.25 Silks for 93 cents.
\$1.50 Silks for \$1.12.

The Metellus Thomson
Dry Goods Co.

Stores 225-235 North Main Street, Lima, O.

Large Curtains.

50 cent Lace Curtains for 37 cents.
75 cent Lace Curtains for 56 cents.
\$1.00 Lace Curtains for 75 cents.
\$1.25 Lace Curtains for 93 cents.
\$1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.12.
\$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.50.
\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$2.25.
\$3.00 Lace Curtains for \$3.00.
\$5.00 Lace Curtains for \$3.75.

The Metellus Thomson
Dry Goods Co.

Stores 225-235 North Main Street Lima, O.

Embroideries.

All 8 cent Embroideries now 5 cents.
All 10 cent Embroideries now 7 cents.
All 12 1/2 cent Embroideries now 9 cents.
All 15 cent Embroideries now 10 cents.
All 18 cent Embroideries now 12 cents.
All 20 cent Embroideries now 15 cents.
All 25 cent Embroideries now 18 cents.
All 30 cent Embroideries now 20 cents.
All 35 and 40 cent Embroideries now 25 cents.

The Metellus Thomson
Dry Goods Co.

Stores 225-235 North Main St., Lima, O.

THE FISHERMEN

Defeated Capt. Murray's Team at St. Marys Yesterday.

EXTRA INNING REQUIRED

To Keep the Honors at Home—Lima Fielders are the Good Work—Resters Interfere with the Game—League Schedule Adopted to-day.

The Lima boys, for the second time this week, played a ten-inning game. When one considers that the boys played such even contests on the Wapakoneta and St. Marys fields, where everything is in favor of the home team, and where the rooters are allowed no interval to rest or breathe, he will see that the Lima boys played winning ball. The game at St. Marys yesterday should have been won by Lima. The rooters there became so excited and so anxious for their team to win that their anxiety led them to interfere with the Lima fielders. The rooters would crowd out into the field when St. Marys was at the bat but move back and give a clear field when the Fishermen were in the field. The teams that have visited Lima will admit that they were accorded fair treatment, were not molested or interfered with while making a play, and any visiting player will receive a hearty applause when he makes a good play. Mackey pitched the game and was inclined to be wild, but he had excellent support from all the other players.

Whistler pitched for St. Marys. He throws a very swift ball, which shoots past the plate like a bullet. Yesterday he evidently thought he was playing tamper, judging from the way he hit the players with the pitched ball. Five batters were struck with swift ball that reminded the boys yet to-day that parts of their body had come suddenly in contact with some moving object.

Whistler is a good pitcher, but he needs a plate as big as a diamond and the man who stands in front of him needs a body instead of a breast protector.

The game was lost in the tenth inning, when St. Marys succeeded in making four runs while Lima scored nothing.

This was the score by innings:

inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
St. Marys 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lima 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Whistler and Cross; Mackey and Sealie.

Umpire—Justice, of Wapakoneta.

NOTES.

The Buckeye base ball club defeated the '98 Dents by a score of 15 to 14.

There was a fine game of ball played yesterday between the Webster Giants and Shamrocks, in which the former were victorious by a score of 7 to 6. Batteries, Fountain and Fountain; Cook, Burden and O'Brien.

Ben Wilson, who played short for Delphos two or three years ago and who is recognized as one of the best semi-professional short stops in the game, was in the city last night, en route from Parkersburg to Piqua, to join the Midway Park team.

An effort was made by Wapakoneta to secure the services of Frank Sealie. Frank has made a reputation as a player behind the bat and the other clubs against which he has played recognize his ability. But the offers of the other clubs just at present will not draw Frank from Lima. He will be with Murray's boys while they strive to win the pennant.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, of 133 south College street, a daughter.

John East has purchased the Wilkower confectionery stand on west High street.

Contractor E. M. Ayers, at the completion of the Spring street improvement, will remove his paving equipment and employes to Grand

Rapids, Mich., where he has a contract to pave 12,000 square yards of a street.

Mrs. S. E. Groves, mother of Mrs. F. A. Zimmerman, died this morning at her home in Findlay.

Prof. Harold B. Adams will give a piano recital at the Lima College tonight. Admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, of 334 north Pine street, are the happy parents of a charming little daughter.

Buffalo Bill's second advertising car and crew was in the city to-day and some very attractive stands were posted.

Last Friday the Findlay mask factory closed down for the first time in eleven years and all the hands were discharged for an indefinite time.

The usual Wednesday evening races will be given at the Lima Cycling Club track this evening, commencing at 6:45 o'clock. Admission to grounds free.

F. M. Mauk & Sons have purchased the Globe restaurant on the east side of the public square, from W. S. Irwin. The new proprietors intend making a number of improvements and will make the Globe one of the leading dining halls in the city.

John Reuther, who has been at the head of the upholstering department in the C. H. & D. shops for the past eighteen years, has bought the upholstering business of Daniel Cahill in the Payne block, on east North street. Mr. Reuther is a practical workman, and he will no doubt enjoy a thriving business.

AN INJUNCTION

Granted Against David A. Barth, a Lima Cigar Maker,

Restraining Him from Using a Label and Trade Mark in Imitation of the "San Felipe."

Henry Deisel & Co. have been making a cigar called the San Felipe which has proven popular with the smokers. David A. Barth, another cigar maker of this city, put out a brand in imitation of the one manufactured by the Deisel company. The label on the box was very similar and unless one examined it very carefully the difference would not be detected. The greatest difference was in the name, Mr. Barth using the name "San Felipe" instead of "San Felipe."

The Henry Deisel Co. consider this a usurpation of their rights and last evening applied to the common pleas court for an injunction to restrain Barth from using the label and trade mark which is similar and almost identical with the Deisel company's trade mark. The Deisel company claim that the sale of their San Felipe cigars has been injured and on that ground asked for an injunction, which was granted.

PIGS AND SHOVELS

Found by the Police and the Thief is in Jail Awaiting Trial.

Detective Roney evidently made a good catch when he arrested George Guess, Monday, on suspicion. For some time various parties have been losing picks, shovels and other implements which Guess borrowed, but failed to return. The police made the rounds of the second hand stores yesterday and found 14 shovels, 2 picks and a hand saw which Guess had sold, and there is still quite a number missing.

The prisoner has not yet been arraigned.

Shams.

The greatest bargain in pillow shams and stand covers we ever saw, now on sale here. In connection with our Newark store we bought the balance of an importer's stock of these goods at about one-third his regular price. We offer them at the low price of 58c. each!

There is not one in the lot worth less than a dollar; some of them would sell in a regular way at \$1.75. See them in our north window. CARROLL & COONEY.

ANOTHER PIPE LINE

To Compete with the Standard in the Indiana Field.

OIL ON THE WHITE RIVER

Creates Another Furor of Excitement Near Anderson—Big Well Drilled in at Irvingville, Near Toledo, Yesterday.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., states that the Standard is to have more opposition in the new Indiana oil field, which will also extend throughout the oil field and possibly into Ohio. A company is being organized by Indianapolis parties for the purpose of running a pipe line from that city into the oil fields. They will make Indianapolis a receiving station, and will operate there on the same order of the Oudays in Chicago—by contracting with manufacturers to deliver oil for fuel purposes for a period of five years at a given sum per barrel.

The coal strike is furthering this scheme materially, and if it continues it will prove a great thing for the new company. It is intimated that major C. T. Doxey, the great Indiana natural gas king, is at the head of the new organization.

OIL ON THE RIVER.

A telegram from Anderson to the Toledo Blade says Anderson has another touch of oil fever. For the past two days oil has been coming down White river coating the surface with a thick skum. A few hours after it was noticed hundreds of people went to the river and began to go up stream. The exact location could not be found. It seems that it is oozing from the ground about three miles north of the city. The traces of oil are very strong and indicate that there is a good reservoir opening up somewhere in this vicinity. This is the method by which the presence of oil was found at Alexandria. Several parties who are arranging to drill gas wells state that they will not stop in the gas producing strata, but push on through in search of oil. This will probably be attempted pretty generally after this all over the country. It is found that greater flow of gas can be secured by going a hundred feet or more below the surface. There is any oil underlying it will show traces at that depth. The excitement is not abating at Alexandria as is evidenced by at least 15 new derricks being started to-day.

OIL NEAR TOLEDO.

The largest oil well ever located in this section of the country, says the Toledo Blade, was shot near Miller's club house at Irvingville this morning. Experts say that it is good for 1,500 barrels a day. The well is owned by the Gilson-Kolbe Oil Company, of Napoleon, and stands just 20 feet from the limits of the city.

The well was shot at 11 o'clock this morning and a great crowd had assembled to watch the work. The oil shot clear to the top of the derrick and continued to flow at that rate. It is said that the well is by far the best ever located in Oregon township and that the oil is of a very fine quality.

Residents of Irvingville are much excited over it and it is said that more will be tested immediately. The reported success of the well has created a sensation in local oil circles.

THE MARKET.

North Lima..... 48
South Lima..... 48
Indiana..... 48
Pennsylvania..... 48

The total Buckeye Pipe Line runs July 26, 64,908.41; shipments, 37,142.59.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

John Kaliber is at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Dr. Mac' in went to Ottawa this morning.

Frank White has returned home from Chicago.

Shelby Downard went to Toledo this afternoon.

Chas. Kolter, of Wapakoneta, was in the city to-day.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city to-day.

Sheriff Fisher and wife were at Delphos last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richmond were at Tecumseh yesterday.

Bob Gordon, of Wapakoneta, is in the city this afternoon.

A. R. Masnard made a trip to Van Wert on his bicycle to-day.

D. P. Beatty, of Delphos, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. Frank Haller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harper, in Ottawa.

Chas. Adgate leaves next Tuesday for a two weeks fishing trip on the lakes.

Mrs. M. F. Brooks has returned home after spending a few days at Lakeside.

Miss Charlotte McQuinn, of Sidney, is the guest of Miss Finley, of south west street.

Misses Hollington and Kirby, of Delaware, will be the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Roby, of west Spring street, the last of this week.

General manager Currie, of the street railway, is in London, Canada.

Mrs. Roser, Mrs. Folsom and Miss Belle Folsom are spending a few days on the lakes.

Mrs. J. G. Moore and son, of east Kirby street, are visiting friends in Richmond, Ind.

Col. and Mrs. W. P. Orr, of Piqua, passed through the city at noon on their way home.

Miss Pearl Keyes has returned home, after a two months' visit with relatives in Keaton.

Dr. Anna Goebel left this morning for a trip through Canada. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. F. O. McCoy returned yesterday afternoon from Huntington, Ind., where she visited Mrs. B. G. Hoyer.

Mrs. J. W. Meyers and Mrs. P. S. Hubbard, of south Pine street, are visiting their brother in Decatur, Ind.

Henry Steinel returned from Swanders station this morning, where he had been on an important business trip.

TO BE COMMENDED.

Is the Action of the Merchants in Giving Their Clerks Shorter Hours.

The boot and shoe merchants and the clothing and gent's furnishing dealers have agreed to close their stores during the summer season at 6 o'clock. This is a move that will be endorsed by every citizen of the town who has a proper regard for labor. During the long, warm days it is extremely fatiguing on the physical system for a clerk to labor in a close store room from early in the morning until late in the evening. This act is one worthy of commendation and will be hailed with delight by all the clerks employed in these stores.

Nothing will be lost by this action, as persons desiring to purchase will do so in the earlier part of the day.

The following agreement has been circulated and signed by the clothing, gent's furnishing and shoe dealers:

We, the undersigned boot and shoe, clothing and gent's furnishing merchants agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock p. m., standard time, except on Saturdays and pay days, during the months of August and September, 1907.

Wagon Shoe Store, E. S. Wooding, The Hub, N. L. Michael, Litcher, Stader Bros., Wm. H. Neise, The Mammoth, Loewenstein Bros., Lima Clothing Co., Sol. Wiesenhal, The Union Clothing Co., The Columbia Shoe Store, West & Pfum, F. A. Hume.

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The Carnival Will Be a Big Affair and You

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Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Committee's Work Encouraging Reports—Favoring About Completed.

The Spring street carnival will be given day after tomorrow, and judging from the reports of the various committees in charge of arrangements, the half holiday will be an enjoyable one for the people of Lima and the carnival a grand success. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the lecture hall at the Y. M. C. A. building last night, and most of the committees were ready to report.

Attorney I. S. Motter, who is a Spring street resident and an enthusiast on public improvements, addressed the meeting upon the object of the carnival. His remarks were interesting and pertinent and were well received by the progressive, spirited citizens present.

Attorney D. J. Cable followed Mr. Motter, and stated that the carnival would be an honor paid to the people of Spring street by the citizens at large. He said that few cities and few counties in the state had such poor streets and roads as Lima and Allen. He considered this fact due to the poor system of road making and not due to the amount of money expended. The people of Spring street have done well and the public should recognize their good work and progressive spirit.

The finance committee made an encouraging report, and by the day of the carnival enough money to defray all expenses will undoubtedly be raised.

The committee on the merchants' parade reported that nearly all the merchants had agreed to close their stores and offices at noon Friday and that most of the merchants would be represented in the parade.

Prof. Boehm, who has charge of the programme of foot races, announced that he had received a good list of entries, and W. H. Crimmel, of the L. O. C. racing committee, stated that the bicycle races would be fast and interesting.

Captain T. W. Dobbins, who will be grand marshal of the parade, announced that the merchants' parade would start from south Main street and move to Jamestown avenue, then counter march to Main street.

Capt. Cowles, of the L. O. C., announced that the illuminated parade would form at Jamestown avenue in the evening and that the line of march would be to Main street and back to Jamestown avenue, where Company C's exhibition drill and the fireworks would follow.

The committee on decorations and illuminations reported that all the residents of Spring street would decorate for the carnival.

Another meeting will be held Thursday evening.

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